Fraser, James Earle

[3 MacDougal Alley]

1923-1936

February 27th, 1923

SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

James Earle Fraser, Esq.
3 Macdougal Alley
New York City

Dear Mr. Fraser:

It would help us very much with our catalogue if you could supply us with the titles of the medals which you intend exhibiting. As you may remember, the jury virtually passed en bloc your medals from photographs, and you said you would make a selection, but I am wholly at sea as to just what to put in the catalogue.

Very truly yours,

of the Medal Committee

HW/E

April 30th, 1925.

James Earle Fraser, Esq.
3 Macdougal Alley
New York City

Dear Mr. Fraser:

Under separate cover, I am returning to you a medal of President Harding which you evidently sent to us by mistake. This is not one we let you have to take to the President.

Have you as yet been able to find the obverse of the Rostron medal by Flanagan which you did not return with the others?

Very truly yours,

Curator

June 8, 1925

James E. Fraser, Esq.
3 Macdougal Alley
New York City

Dear Mr. Fraser:

Have you been able to locate the missing obverse of the Rostron Medal of Flannagan?

Very truly yours

HW C

Curator

April 20, 1936

Mr. James E. Fraser,
328 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Fraser:

I would like to ask a couple of questions concerning our Commemorative coins as we are preparing a publication on this.

On the Oregon Trail half dollar, originally issued in 1926, the initials JEF LGF are on the coin. Did you do one side and your wife the other or did you both have a hand in designing the whole piece. Mrs. Fraser has always had the credit for designing the piece.

On the Grant Memorial half dollar of 1922 which Mrs. Fraser did, it is signed simply with a "G" which I took to stand for Gardin, but earlier pieces such as the Alabama, and later pieces all have LGF. Is there any explanation for the "G" being used alone?

I am sorry to bother you with these small matters but we would like to have our accounts as complete and accurate as possible.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks